

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Curious Origin
of a Long-Range
Quotation

The Star has an unbroken file of bound volumes going back to the day the newspaper started, as a weekly, October 14, 1899. The daily is bound by quarter-years, and every time a new volume arrives from the bindery at Monmouth, Ill., the shipment carries special interest — for a reason not connected with this particular newspaper.

The Illinois bindery does business of course with hundreds of newspapers all over America. Papers put the bindery on their mailing list. Copies are assembled in proper order at the bindery, and pretty soon the finished book arrives in your plant. But — and here is where the special interest arises — it is packed with loose copies of papers from clear across the nation.

Here's one we picked out of the packing in which our second-quarter volume for 1949 arrived over the week-end: It is the Box Elder News-Journal, of Brigham City, Utah, a very good semi-weekly newspaper serving the desert country.

The Box Elder News-Journal has a personal editorial column called "The Grin Reaper," half opinion and half humor. The conductor, who remains nameless, reports that some one, also not identified, turned in to him the other day a collection of statistics. I am passing the report on to you just the way he printed it:

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Balance Sheet (Certified)
Year Ended June 30, 1949

Population of U. S. 135 million; people 65 years or older 37 million; balance left to do the work 98 million.

People 18 years or younger 54 million. Balance left to do the work 44 million.

People who work for the government 21 million. Balance left to do the work 23 million.

People in armed forces 10 million. Balance left to do the work 13 million.

People in state and city offices 12,900,000. Balance left to do the work 200,000.

People in hospitals and asylums 126,000. Balance left to do the work 74,000.

Burns and others who won't work 62,000. Balance left to do the work 12,000.

Persons in jail 11,998. Balance left to do the work 2.

That is you and I — and you'd better get a wiggle on. I'm getting awfully doggoned tired of running this country alone!

Unquote — and undone!

Drunk Gunman Uses Child to Rob House

Chicago, Aug. 1 — (P) — A drunk and reeling gunman threatened to kill a two-year-old girl early today unless her family gave him all their money.

While the terrified father, mother and grandmother watched him helplessly, the five-foot six-inch robber carried little Sharon Kathleen McCarty from room to room in the small side basement apartment searching for a \$4,000 treasure. He yelled he had heard on "good authority" the family had that much money.

First he vowed to kill the girl, then he told the adults:

"I like children. I won't hurt her unless you make trouble."

He had already pocketed \$50 in cash and \$100 in jewelry taken from William McCarty, 29, and his wife, Doris, 28.

The gunman bound the hands of Mrs. McCarty and her mother, Mrs. Ester Parnell, and forced them to lie on a bed. McCarty, also bound, was forced to the floor, where the staggering gunman kicked him again and again as he searched for more money.

McCarty told police the gunman, about 27, left after making gestures as if to kiss the baby. Sharon Kathleen was not harmed.

J. L. Myers, Former Hope Citizen, Dies

J. L. Myers of Little Rock, retired postmaster and former post office inspector, and for many years a resident of Hope, died at his home at 216 Vernon street, in the capital city early this morning. He is survived by his wife and one son.

The funeral probably will be held Wednesday.

Funeral of O. F. Taylor Held at 4 o'Clock Sunday

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Sunday from the Dr. W. R. Alexander home for O. F. Taylor, who died Saturday at the Veterans hospital in Memphis.

Pallbearers were: Cecil Wyatt, Jeff Murphy, Leon Davis, Mike Kelly, Fonzie Moses and Earl O'Neal.

Rev. S. A. Whitlow, First Baptist pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

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The Weather in Your Pocket —



Going on a picnic tomorrow? Just whip out this handy weather predictor and get the latest low-down on what's coming up. The girl at right simply turns dial that aligns a red arrow with picture of cloud formation and wind direction and produces the correct weather forecast for the next 12 to 24 hours in the small window at top. Clouds in the sky are matched with one of the seven colored pictures of cloud formations on the face of the instrument, close-up at left. The predictor was developed by Dr. Irving P. Krick of the American Institute of Aerological Research.

Horrors of a Heat-Ridden Washington Accentuated by the Debate on Foreign Arms

Arthritis-Delayed Wedding Reality After 33 Years

Fort Smith, July 31 — (P) — When she was almost 18 years old, Willie Mae Parker of near Keota, Okla., became engaged to William A. Scroggins.

Then Miss Parker was stricken with arthritis and broke the engagement. That was 33 years ago.

Eventually Scroggins went to Merced, Calif., and Miss Parker came here. She now operates a business from a wheel chair at her home and is president of the Fort Smith Shut In club.

Through the years the couple kept up their correspondence and Scroggins visited her 14 years ago.

Miss Parker's health improved and the couple again made wedding plans.

Last week Scroggins again came back to Fort Smith. Now they are Mr. and Mrs. Scroggins. They were married Friday.

5 Per Center Case Involves War Surplus

Washington, Aug. 1 — (P) — John Maragon's secret testimony under oath in the senate "five percent" inquiry deals in part with the disposal of government surplus property, it was learned today.

That is shown in the official record of the one-time Kansas City boot-black who once had a pass to the White House.

The record also discloses that the inquiry had gone searching into Maragon's bank deposits from 1943 on, and has dealt extensively with the sources of his income.

Maragon was questioned behind closed doors on three consecutive days last week by the senate's special investigations subcommittee.

The group is checking on the activities of persons who help others get government contracts in exchange for a fee, usually five percent of the gross proceeds.

That practice in itself is not illegal.

The subcommittee wants to find out whether any five percenters have tried to influence government procurement officials, as has been alleged.

Public hearings are scheduled to start August 8. Senator Hoyer (D-N.C.) the subcommittee chairman, said today the group has unearthed evidence it regards as more important than the information it has obtained from Maragon.

Meanwhile, House Expediter Tigue Woods said in an interview that the senate investigators have been combing the files of his agency in tracking down the activities of former Army Officer James V. Hunt, a key figure in the case.

Maragon was questioned last week, it was learned, about whether he ever received any money from anyone for any work he ever did in connection with the government, excluding a small amount he was paid as an observer on a mission to Greece for the state department. He said he had not.

The jack rabbit is one of the speediest of small mammals.



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New and Better Atom Bombs Made

By JAMES MARLO W
Washington, Aug. 1 — (P) — Delayed doings during dreary days let legislators' lawmaking linger.

That sums up what's been happening to the Marshall plan in this slow-paced, unexciting session of congress.

More than a year ago President Truman laid the plan in congress' lap to help Europe recover from the war.

And last year congress approved it and voted money to keep it going one year. But it's a four-year plan.

So, for each of the four years it must come before congress, which then has to decide to:

1. Kill it altogether, instead of letting it run the full four years. (That's not going to happen this year.)

2. Or, approve it for another year and vote money for it for another year, suiting itself on how much money it votes.

In congress there's a big difference between approving (authorizing) something and voting money (appropriating for it for weeks or months).

So this year the plan came up in congress again. In April the house and senate authorized it for one year more.

That was in the spring and Mr. Truman had asked congress to appropriate \$4,200,000,000 for it for another year.

Dawdling along with other stuff, congress didn't get around to appropriating money for the plan till this summer.

The house acted in June on that but decided Mr. Truman was asking too much and trimmed the total.

Then it was the senate's turn since there couldn't be any appropriation at all unless the senate also voted money and both houses were in agreement on how much.

But—

Before the senate could vote, it had to have an appropriations bill outlining how the money was to be spent.

It's the job of the senate's appropriations committee to prepare the bill. This it did.

But it also thought the president was asking too much. Like the house, it decided the total should be chopped.

But the senate appropriations committee went a step further. It wrote these instructions into the bill before sending it up to the senate for a vote.

One billion, 800 million dollars of the total money (including that for occupied areas), should be used for buying surplus American crops like tobacco, cotton, wheat, dairy stuff—to send to Europe.

This brought a steaming argument last week when the senate got around to voting appropriations for the plan.

Some senators argued the surplus crop idea was meant to give "farm relief" to American farmers instead of really helping Europe.

They argued whether the surplus crop provision had any place in the bill at all.

Finally, Vice President Barkley ruled it shouldn't be there.

The appropriations bill had to go back to the appropriations committee to be fixed up all over again so it could be sent up to the senate to be chewed over and voted upon.

Lion Oil Reports 4½ Million Net for Six Months

El Dorado, Aug. 1 — (P) — The Lion Oil company has reported a net income after taxes of \$4,693,595.64 for the first six months of 1949. This amounted to \$2.01 per share of stock now outstanding.

During the first six months of 1949 the corresponding net income was \$5,719,994.04 or \$2.44 per share of stock.

Andrew Carnegie came to America in his 13th year.

Business Is Divided as to Outlook

By SAM DAWSON

New York, Aug. 1 — (P) — Business men fight among themselves in their guesses as to what's ahead this fall for their factories and stores. But either way they face, they express strong opinions —

doubtless because they are further out on the firing line than the rest of us.

Here are the views of top men in their various industries across the country:

An optimist in Ohio predicts "a 20 per cent increase in our fall sales." He is echoed by others in many lines across the country.

A pessimist in Pennsylvania writes: "My industry is sick and the outlook for the next few months is not at all encouraging." He, too, has his brethren here and there.

In between views range from a Minnesota under wear maker's guess that "sales will be slightly off this fall, but not alarmingly so," to the lurch of a Cleveland manufacturer of everything from food to metal products that:

"Our business will be very good if the steel companies stand pat against a fourth round of wage increases."

They wrote their views to J. B. Scarborough, publisher of the American magazine, who had asked them: "What is the outlook for this fall in your business?"

Here are some of the replies, from chairmen of the board, presidents, executive vice presidents, or top American business life. They give you a glimpse of business you may not get from the news reports.

For example, some see business much better already than it was.

A St. Louis manufacturer says "1949 will prove to be considerably ahead of 1948 and will be considerably better."

A Midwest automobile insurance company official says "The outlook for our business this fall is excellent." An airline executive reports "the largest month in our history."

The sales manager of a top electrical products company writes: "We cannot help but look forward to an increased volume in the appliance business this fall and through the holiday season."

But going the other way, one better, a cooperative society in Iowa reports sales of its refrigerator division "are currently running well ahead of the corresponding period of last year—contrary to the trend of the industry as a whole," which is scarcely holding its own.

Others planning for bigger sales this fall include: An Ohio nursery, a New England office equipment factory, a Maryland brush maker, a Chicago movie equipment manufacturer, a district of Columbia home study school.

Dr. Crow Is Given Bachelor of Law Degree, LaSalle

Dr. F. C. Crow announced today he has received the bachelor of law degree from LaSalle Extension University.

Feeling that a knowledge of law might be an advantage while serving in the state senate, soon after being elected to the ninth senatorial district Dr. Crow began the study of law.

He passed the State bar examination and received his state and Federal licenses in January of this year.

It is Dr. Crow's intention to continue his chiropractic practice as usual, he said.

China Is Most Puzzling of All World-Wide Problems Now Confronting the U. S. A.

By DeWitt MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The question of what, if any, further material aid America can give to China is hard pressed nationalist China in her fight for survival against the Chinese Communists has again become a burning subject of public debate.

Meanwhile the Washington state department, engaged in creating a new pattern for far eastern diplomacy, including the policy of experts who are preparing an exhaustive report on past policies toward China, supposedly to clear the way for a fresh policy. This report is expected to be published in the immediate future.

Thus far there has been no official indication of the trend of the projected diplomacy. Still, as a matter of speculation one would expect that the Chinese policy would be made to fit into a general Far Eastern program for halting the spread of communism in that vast area.

So far as concerns China, the big question is whether the nationalist government, which has shot their bolt. On this point there is a wide, and sometimes vitriolic, difference of opinion in the United States.

The Red avalanche has continued to sweep southward until the temporary nationalist capital in the great coastal city of Canton is threatened with capture. Still, the tempturbo-Chiang — veteran of a lifetime of warfare — maintains that his followers are far from beaten and still can win, with outside material assistance.

Is the Gino, as they call Generalissimo Chiang, gambling on the old adage that where there's life there's hope, or do conditions in China justify his judgment? That's one for American military chiefs to decide.

However, as previously indicated, the Chinese puzzle would seem to be a part of the general problem of containing communism in Asia as a whole. The major question is how America and her democratic allies can build a dam to prevent the spread of communism in the Orient.

In considering this problem one envisages the creation of a series of positions which would form a huge arc about western and southern China, from Japan to India. Please take a look at your maps of Asia and see what this means.

You will see that this arc includes Japan, the Philippines, French Indo-China, Siam, Malaya, the Dutch East Indies, Burma and India. One would expect that the new Asiatic program, unless it represents a great change, would include the consolidation of this vast arc against the Red advance.

That arc, when consolidated, would form a tremendous barrier to communism in connection with the creation of such a defensive arc. Its solidarity most certainly would depend on satisfying the nationalist ambitions of the native peoples concerned.

Thus we shall find, I believe, that China will be regarded as a part of the general Far Eastern problem, and must be treated as such. This would not, of course, prejudice the granting of further material aid to the nationalists, providing that fits the new Far Eastern policy.

It is true that there still are considerable areas of nationalist resistance in China. Some close observers think it possible that these forces may get some form of assistance from the United States.

What Humanity's Looking for, Says Hal Boyle, Is a Divorce From This Humidity

By HAL BOYLE

New York, Aug. 1 — (P) — The big news today is "it's cooler."

Those two magic words were of more interest along the heat-hat eastern seaboard than the standings of the major league baseball teams or the question of arming friendly nations under the Atlantic pact.

"It's cooler!" "It's cooler!" "It's cooler!"

Everybody said it — and everybody felt it. Everybody was on relief — on relief from the weather. And glad to be!

Because the weather has been on every mind all summer long. It's had everybody by the throat — gasping, here in this Hades-by-the-Hudson.

Never in history has so much humanity been wedded to so much humidity, nor longed so hard for a divorce. The month of July was the hottest ever recorded here, but the heat started long before that.

Since the first of January the weather bureau reports that metropolitan New York has had a temperature excess of 1,043 degrees above normal.

When you have 1,043 degrees above normal there are only two things the average citizen can do about them. They can feel them — and to complain about them.

The heat wave has had more impact on Mr. New Yorker than the ten-cent subway fare. But even the chamber of commerce is tired of admitting that "we have more of everything than anybody" — including more weather.

Out in Phoenix, Ariz., or Kansas City, Mo., boastful denizens sometimes prove how hot it gets there by trying an egg on the street.

That is unnecessary bragadocio here. You simply break the egg on your forehead, and by the time it

rolls down to your mouth it has been poached in the perspiration. The streets have been so scorching that even the pigeons refuse to land in them until two hours after sundown. There is a movement underway to get the ASPECA to equip them with sandals.

The weather has played all kinds of strange pranks on people. We will leave out the fellow in Washington, D. C., who stole 36 gallons of anti-freeze solution. Let us take up television.

In the ordinary television program you see two everything, even if you have 20-20 vision. This is normal, and the second figure is known as the "ghost." But in the current heat wave every character on a television program looks like the Dionne quintuplets.

And the name players are wondering if they can claim a quintuple n o p e r rating, since everybody sees them five times.

At the beach you can't see the sands for the people. The refrigerated movie palaces have done a thriving business. Some folks have simply moved into them for the duration. As one captain-of-ushers put it:

"We don't mind them bringing box lunches so much, but washing their nylon shirts in the men's room — that's going too far."

Along first street the poor man's glamor lane they tell of a heat-desperate patron who pulled out a pistol and told a bartender trying to close the joint at 4 a. m.:

"It's all right if you want to go home, but I'm staying here. And you're going to leave the air-conditioning on, too."

Well, there's a mass of cool air from Canada here now, the most welcome thing that's come to town since Jenny Lind. And Mayor Bill O'Day has better keep it here — or the Democrats are going to have a tough election in autumn.

Lightning Kills 2 at Ball Game

Baker, Fla., Aug. 1 — (P) — Two Baker players were killed and 50 other persons injured by a lightning bolt that ripped into a baseball game and scattered a Sunday afternoon crowd of 300.

One of those injured was listed in critical condition.

The bolt plowed a ditch three inches deep and 20 long in the baseball diamond and spread flashes of electricity and sparks throughout the park.

The two teams, Baker and Munson, Fla., were preparing to begin play when lightning struck. They belong to a semi-pro league of towns in Santa Rosa and Okaloosa counties.

A Baker left-fielder, Gordon Walther, said he and some teammates were blasted to the ground as they were running to their positions. As he got up, Walther said he saw flames and sparks "all over the place" and heard men, women and children screaming as they fled.

The first use of iron for rails was in the form of thin straps laid on top of wooden rails.

Scout Water Meet Here Wednesday

The annual Boy Scout water sports meet will be held at the municipal pool in Hope's Fair park Wednesday.

This year the Hempstead District has invited boy scout troops from three other counties to participate in the contests.

Contests will run from 8 to 8:30 Wednesday night.

The public is invited to visit the water sports meet. The following program has been announced by chairman Bill Wray: Events for non-swimmers:

1. Flag relay race.
2. Balloon bursting contest.
3. Plunging contest.
4. Submerging contest.

- Events for swimmers 12, 13 and 14 years old:
1. Shuttle relay race.
2. Side stroke race.
3. Elementary back stroke race.
4. Straight forward drive.
5. Silly splash dive.
6. Tally man swim.

- Events for swimmers 15, 16 and 17 years old:
1. Chain line rescue.
2. Swan dive.
3. Breast stroke swim.
4. Jack knife dive.
5. Four-lap medley race.
6. Free style race.

Mrs. D. Putman Dies; Funeral at 2 Today

Mrs. Elsie Putman, 31, died at a local hospital at 6:20 a. Sunday. She is survived by her husband, Dewey Putman, a daughter, Sybil Ann, a son, William Frederick (Buddy), a sister, Mrs. Jack Spradlin, of Kilgore, 3 brothers, R. H. McClain, New York, Fred McClain, Hot Springs, W. B. McClain of Texarkana.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Hope Gospel Tabernacle with the Rev. Wendell H. Aldridge officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Ray Luck, Hollis Luck, Guy E. Basye, Fred Robertson, Bill White and James Lauterbach.

5 Violent Deaths in Arkansas Over the Week-End

By the Associated Press

Three persons died in accidents involving fires and two others drowned in Arkansas over the week end.

At Eudora Sunday, Wesley Brown of Water Valley, Miss., attempted to extinguish a fire which started when a spark ignited a freshly painted interior of the Eudora city water tank, on which he was working as a welder. The fire got out of control, and Brown died of burns and suffocation.

Mrs. Hanson Daniels, 23, and her 13-month-old son died in a fire at their home near Booneville Saturday. Mrs. Daniels poured kerosene into a kitchen cookstove. The kerosene exploded, igniting the clothing of mother and child.

Guar. Frederick, 36, of Little Rock and Danny Lee Beck, two-year-old son of a friend, were drowned in Lake Nixon near Little Rock when Frederick's new boat swamped late Sunday. The Beck child's father, Hubert, and two sisters escaped.

Police Toll Now 28 for Arkansas Girl, 14, Stricken

Little Rock, Aug. 1 — Death toll from polio in Arkansas this year has reached 28.

Helen Rose Powell of San Antonio, Tex., died of the disease here yesterday four days after she had celebrated her 14th birthday with a party at her home.

She was stricken with polio while visiting relatives in Little Rock. The state health department total of cases reported reached 492 today.

1 Killed and 1 Knifed in Boat Fight

James Alfred Ratliff, 60, was shot and mortally wounded, and Will Smith, about 60, was seriously hurt in a boatmen's argument on Clear Lake Sunday afternoon.

Ratliff was brought to Hope by two local fishermen, Howard Lamb and Paul Simms, but died en route.

Smith is in Branch hospital with a severe knife wound over the heart.

The fight was investigated by State Policemen Travis Ward and Hampstead, Chief Deputy Sheriff Allen Shipp. According to a statement made to them, Smith from his hospital bed this is what happened:

"The trouble started about three weeks ago, in an argument. Over some boats — both men operated boat landings on Clear Lake Sunday afternoon they had another clash. Ratliff was knocked down two or three times, and after the last knockdown he struck Smith with a knife. Smith then shot Ratliff as he was running away."

No charges have been filed by officers pending determination of Smith's condition at the hospital. Funeral services for Ratliff will be held at New Hope at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

He is survived by five sons: Lee, Cecil and James of Texarkana, and Arthur and Herman of Stamps; one daughter, Mrs. D. Menting, of Guam; and his father, J. G. Ratliff of Hope, Route One.

According to information obtained from the Prosecuting Attorney's office and the Sheriff's office Will Smith who has for a number of years operated a boat landing on Clear Lake and Jim Ratliff, who operated a boat landing on adjoining premises, are going to have an argument and a fight late Sunday afternoon near the cattle guard on the road leading along Clear Lake through their lands.

It is alleged that Ratliff stabbed Smith with a knife, once over the heart. Then apparently Smith, a wife got



GETS LABOR POST—Philip M. Kaiser, above, has been nominated by President Truman to be assistant secretary of labor in charge of international labor affairs. The post has been vacant about two years. Kaiser, 38, a native of New York, is now director of the Labor Department's Office of International Labor Affairs.



YOU KNOW WHAT SUE—Sue Hoffman is a natural for the title she won in Daytona Beach, Fla. With her name and that "big sunbonnet," she was crowned "Miss Sunbonnet Sue of 1949."



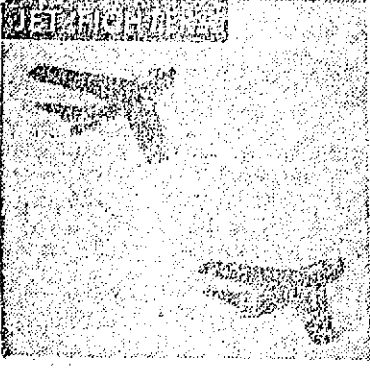
BACHELOR DAYS NUMBERED—Jimmy Stewart, long known as Hollywood's most confirmed bachelor, is visited on the movie set by his bride-to-be, Gloria McLean. Stewart will wed the New York socialite some time in August when he finishes his current film assignment. Then it's off to Hawaii on a three-month honeymoon.



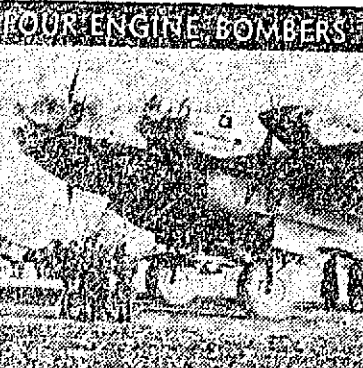
CZECH FLEES—Jaromir Smutny, above, chancellor of Czechoslovakia at the time of President Benes' death, fled to the American zone of Germany and is being questioned by U. S. intelligence officers. Other Czech political refugees in Germany said Smutny probably knows more about the Communist seizure of their homeland than any other non-Communist west of the Iron Curtain.



MEN—Latest figures indicate Russia and her satellites have 6,000,000 men under arms. U. S. officials say Russia alone has 170 combat divisions, her satellites 90 more.



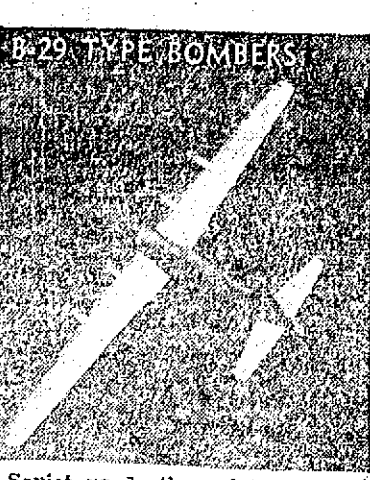
DEFENSE—Foreign reports estimate Russia can put more than 1000 jet fighters into air at once. U. S. thinks figure is low.



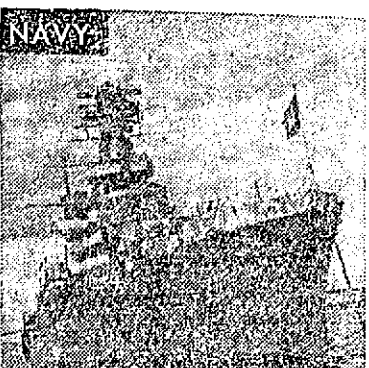
FOUR ENGINE BOMBERS—Russia reportedly has from 750 to 1000 four-engine bombers. U. S. officials are skeptical.



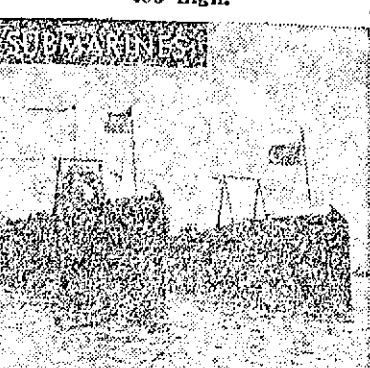
WAR PLANES—Aviation experts estimate Soviet Union has between 12,000 and 15,000 operative war planes.



B-29 TYPE BOMBERS—Soviet production of B-29 type bomber has reached 75 to 100 per month, says European expert. U. S. authorities believe this is too high.



NAVY—Soviet navy is in no way comparable with that of the U. S.



SUBMARINE—Kremlin has powerful submarine fleet—bigger and better than that with which Hitler entered war. Strength estimated up to 300.



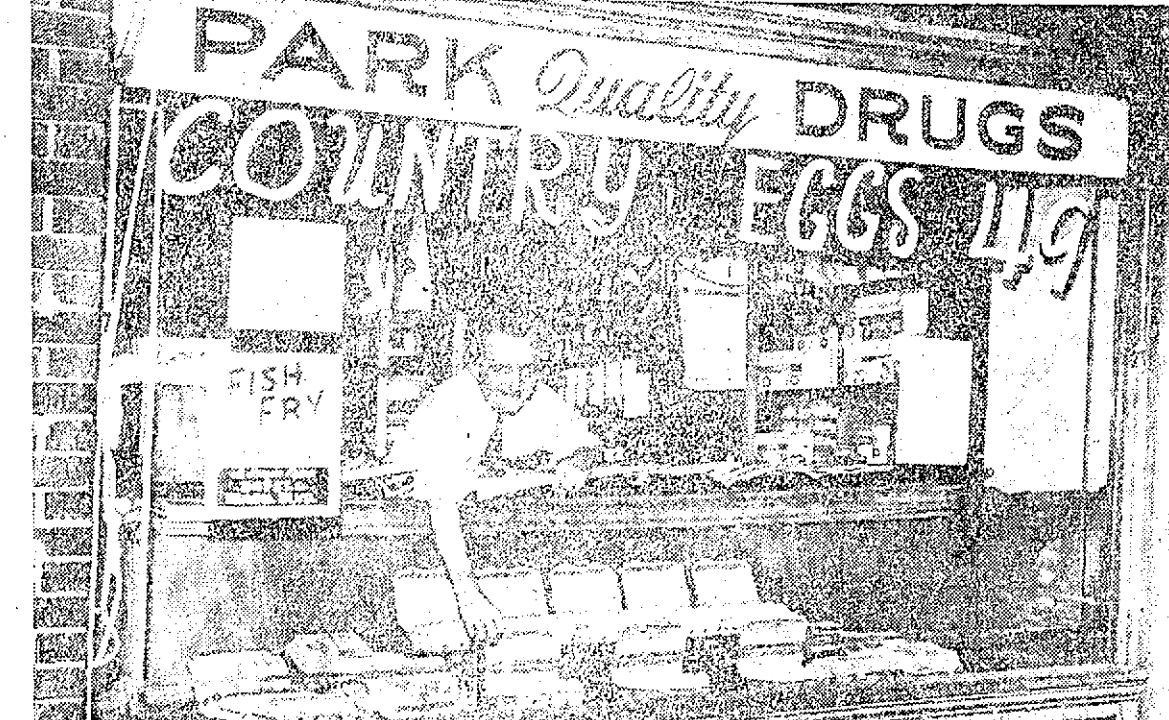
CURTAIN CALL—Garbed in a curtain and stepping through a curtain is Joan Walden of New York, who was picked "Miss Curtain of 1949" by the exhibitors of the New York Curtain and Drapery Show.



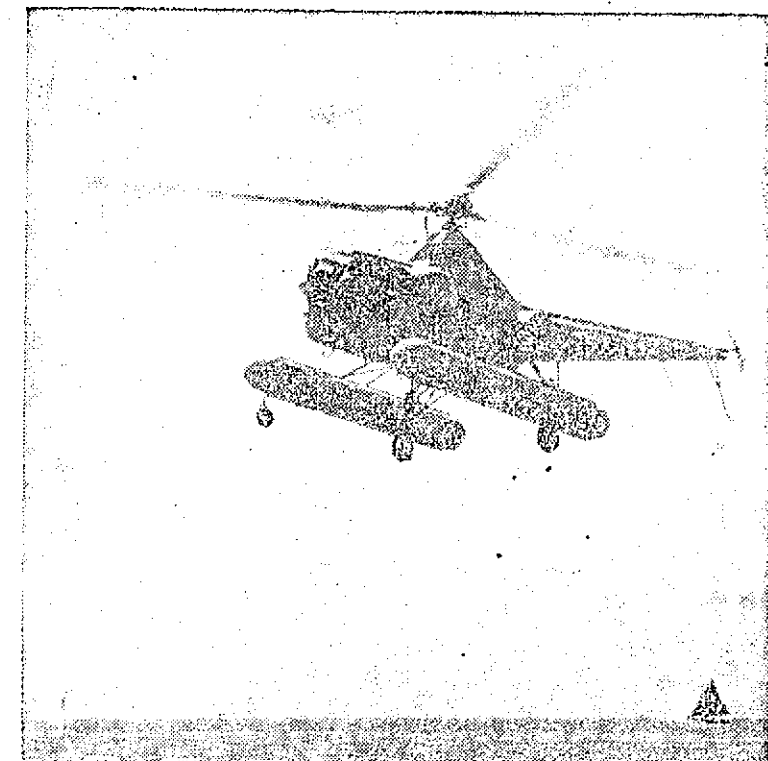
VAUGHAN GETS ANOTHER MEDAL—"In recognition of your courage and intrepidity over and beyond the call of duty, I hereby decorate you with the medal Operation Union Station." That's what President Truman reportedly said when he presented this fake medal to his military aide, Maj.-Gen. Harry Vaughan. The "operation" refers to Vaughan's brush with newsmen in Washington's Union Station upon his return from a three-week vacation cruise. (NEA-Acme photo from Newsweek.)



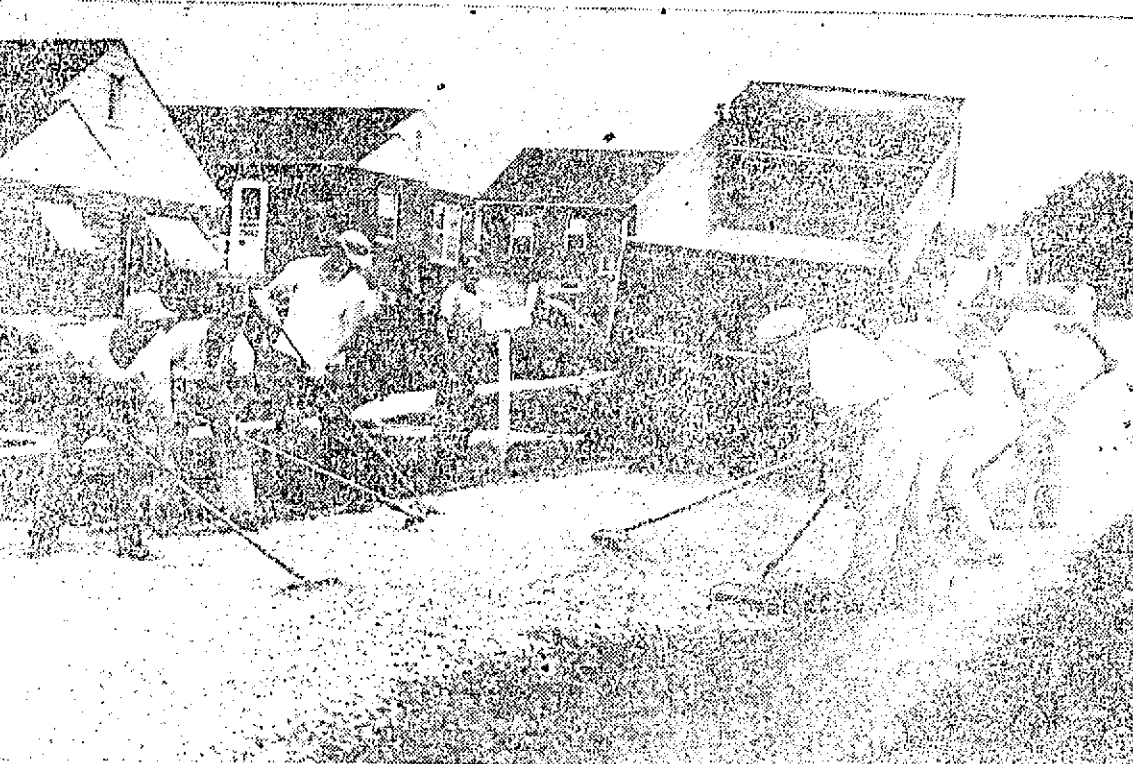
BALANCING BABY—Karen Mastromenico keeps an eye on that cake as she practices an old trick on her first birthday—balancing on dad's finger. Mom's part of the act too. She baked the cake for the little acrobat's party in Montclair, N. J.



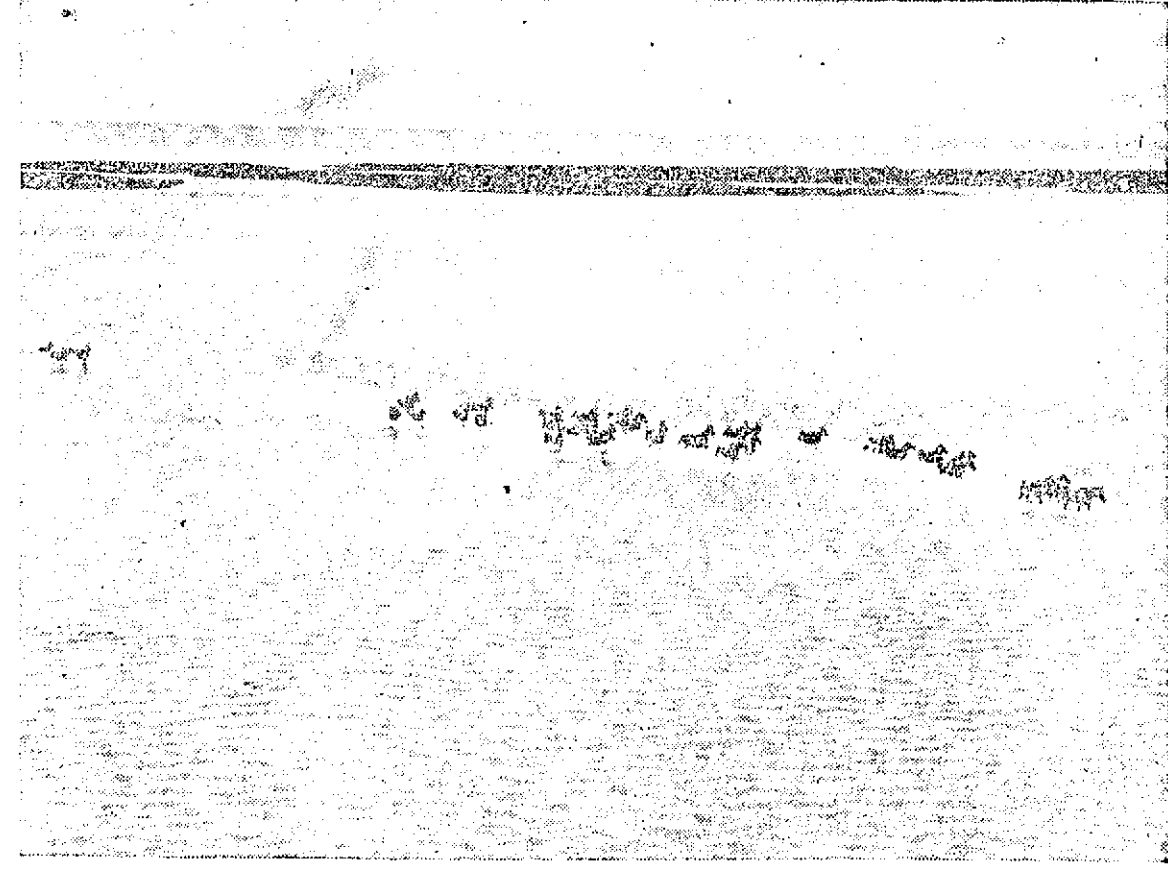
UNKINDEST CUT—When a nearby grocery undersold him on candy, gum and cigarets, Glen Park, Indianapolis, Ind., druggist retaliated by stocking some grocery items and slashing prices. Park sells eggs at 49 cents a dozen against his rival's price of 65 cents.



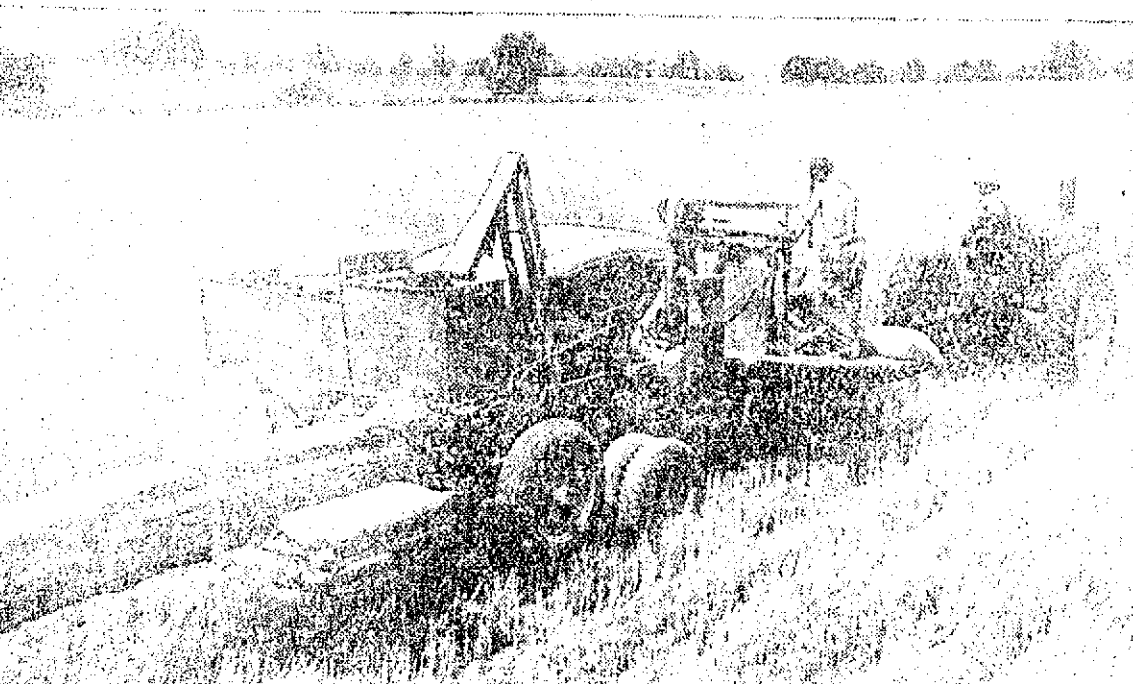
FLOATING WHEELS—The Sikorsky H-5H, the Air Force's first amphibious helicopter, hovers over the water off Bridgeport, Conn., during a flight test. The new wheel-float combination greatly increases the 'copter's utility as a rescue, search and liaison craft, allowing it to land practically anywhere. The blisters fore and aft of engine widen the fuselage so three litter patients can be carried.



NEIGHBORS KNUCKLE DOWN—After appealing repeatedly to the highway department to re-surface their street, the 21 families living on this St. Louis County, Mo., suburban street decided there was only one course of action. They would fix it themselves. They pooled the money and muscles necessary and dug in. Here, the men of the street, mostly young veterans, spread part of the 45 tons of rock they bought to fill in the gaping holes, which, they say, have broken auto springs and caused blowouts.



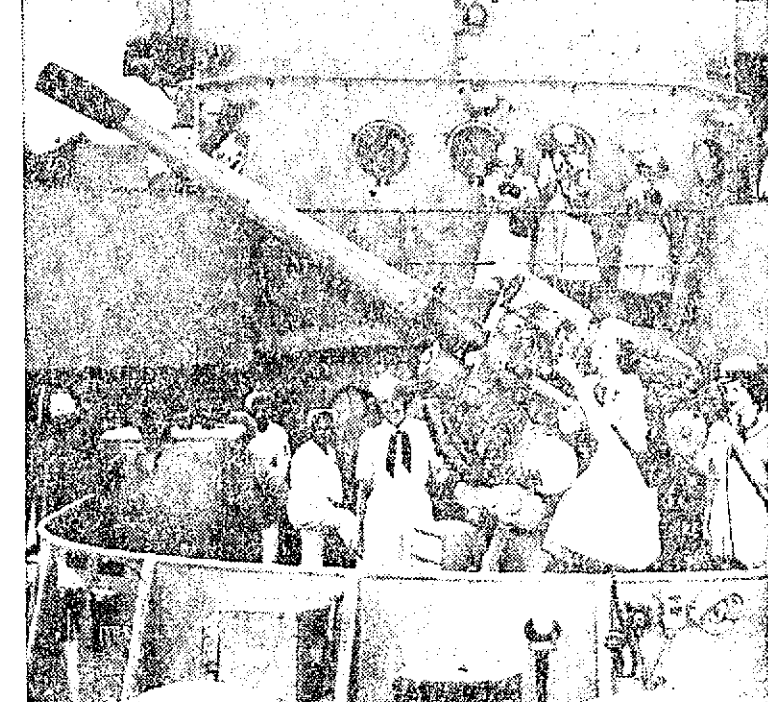
HORSEPLAY—A photographer flying over Gore Sound near Morehead City, N. C., came upon this strange sight of frolicking horses. It became a game of follow the stallion into the cool water when the temperature got too hot for the horses in their shoreline pastures. The semi-wild stock is allowed to run free on the isolated banks but is rounded up each year so the yearlings may be branded by their owners.



COMBINES COMBINE—Martin S. Zimmerman, New Holland, Pa., farmer, is a man in a hurry when it comes to harvesting his big wheat crop. So he fixed up the unusual machine, above, by joining a standard combine harvester and a combine to make one machine that does several jobs. Here a two-man crew is cutting the ripe wheat, threshing it to separate chaff from grain, bagging the grain and baling the left-over wheat straw in one continuous operation. At left, an automatically twice-tied bale is ready to drop from the baling chamber.



AUSTRIAN AGREEMENT—This map brings out the basic points of a proposed Austrian peace treaty on which the Big Four agreed before adjourning the four-week Paris Conference. The foreign ministers plan to write the treaty by Sept. 1.



THE WAVES TAKE OVER—Waves at the Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training Center man the guns and take over other seafaring jobs aboard a patrol craft on Lake Michigan. Some 175 of the sailor gals are taking an indoctrination course to learn how the Navy runs a ship—all the way from bridge to engine room.

Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

Thursday, August 4
The Rebekah Lodge of Hope will have a benefit party at the Fair park at 8 p. m. Thursday, August 4. The public is invited.

Personal Mention

Friends of Donald Hobbs will be glad to know that he is doing fine following his recovery at the Shriners hospital in Shreveport.

Coming and Going

Mrs. W. R. Herndon is guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Sr. while Mr. Herndon is on a business trip to Hartford, Ky. Mr. Herndon was recently transferred to Spiro, Okla. as mine supervisor and upon his return, they will make their home in Ft. Smith.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Tinsley and daughter, Linda Kay, returned to their home in Shreveport last day afternoon after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lewis.

Cpl. Ed Palmer and Sgt. Raymond East, of Camp Lejeune, N. C., returned to their homes in Shreveport, La., after a week-end visit with the W. B. Ruggles family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robins have as guests, Mrs. Robins' sisters, Mrs. E. E. Hinds, of Texarkana, and Mrs. Pearl Harris of Dallas.

Among the out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of L. T. Bell, Jr., Saturday, August 6, are: Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bell, of St. Louis; Mrs. Helen R. Marshall, of Lawrenceville; Mrs. Margaret Marshall, of Shreveport; Mack Oglesby of Louisville; and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Shultz of Fulton.

Dr. and Mrs. Emmet Thompson returned Sunday from a vacation visit in Memphis; Sardis, Miss.; Knoxville, Tenn.; and Rockaway Beach, Mo. on Lake Taneycomo.

Tony Thompson returned Sunday from a two week visit at Hall Circle A ranch at the Little River Country club near Horatio.

Mrs. Melba Price, Willie McCorkle, Charles McCorkle, Miss Colleen Coffee and Misses Alice and Joy Coffee spent Friday with relatives in Shreveport.

Miss Neva Joyce McClellan, accompanied by her brother, Paul McClellan and Forrest Crawford, returned to Little Rock Sunday after a two week vacation visit here.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. G. S. Middleton, Louisville.

Discharged: W. A. Powell, Patmos.

Josephine
Admitted: Mrs. Duncan W. Nichols, Pine Bluff, Ark.
Discharged: Mrs. Vivian Jackson, Hope.

Branch
Admitted: Master Elvin Neal, Rt. 4, Hope; Mrs. Della Calhoun, Hope; Lorraine Powell, Rt. 1, Hope; Wil Smith, Rt. 1, Hope.

Syracuse University's football team will play three night games this fall — all at home in Archbold Stadium.

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Church Units in Romania Dissolved

Bucharest, Romania, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Romania today dissolved all Roman Catholic welfare orders. There are 15 such orders in Romania, the best known being the French Order of St. Vincent de Paul. The orders are devoted to charity, hospital and social work among Roman Catholics. Catholic priests, monks and nuns enrolled in the orders were told to choose within 15 days whether they will retire to three cloisters and two monasteries assigned to them, enter an old age asylum, or quit their orders and join the lay public, applying for jobs at local employment bureaus.

The decree was published in the official government bulletin.

The Story: A wealthy widow, Mrs. Everson, is fleeing with her servants in two giant trailers from atomic warfare which she believes is impending. In the party are Mrs. Malone, cook and housekeeper; Rudy, the chauffeur; Victor, the houseboy, and the Marchese Dellacasa. Mrs. Everson's companion, Mrs. Everson has sold all her property and converted her money into jewels. She tells Mrs. Malone that those who prepare for survival will rule "after the explosion." Mrs. Everson intends to be a dictator because she has wealth and things that will be needed after the blast. The trailers finally reach a desolate country and the servants' quarters are parked on the bank of a stream, while the large trailer in which Mrs. Everson lives is put on a sandy point in a stream. They have stopped at last.

Mrs. Malone had no idea whether this was Colorado or Montana or what. It didn't seem to matter. She was aware of a feeling of permanence and solidity. In the kitchen, taking stock of the supplies and planning how to make them last — in case it should be a very long time.

Rudy, now dressed like a workman, looked strong and reliable. Mrs. Everson, dressed in a turtleneck sweater, watched him. It was evident that now she went to go for him in earnest. What Rudy himself thought, Mrs. Malone could not tell. His eyes were hard and impersonal when he looked at Mrs. Everson; he may have new graces, but with an undeniable smile. He still knew his place. But he knew his advantage too. He could wait.

Her work done, Mrs. Malone set out to explore. She crossed the stream on boulders, pushed aside the tangle of undergrowth, along the bank and found herself in a small natural amphitheater. Grass grew tall and lush and a new sound of water tinkled and gurgled from a slender fall that funneled out of the rock.

Mrs. Malone took off her shoes and dipped her feet into the basin. She felt the exquisite stinging of icy water along her legs. "I am happy again," she said over and over, as if she must convince herself of the miracle. There in this quiet forest she wished to stay. She might stay forever, cut off from the world.

Mrs. Malone dried her feet on her handkerchief and put on her shoes. Sitting in the moss she stretched, deliciously conscious of feeling cool, hard-fleshed and healthy.

Very close, something moved and crashed in the underbrush. "She froze thinking 'It's a deer!'" Then she saw a dog, a lean black retriever, followed by a man who carried a rifle and a pair of dead rabbits.

Dog and man stopped when they saw Mrs. Malone. Then both came toward her.

"Who the dickens are you?" the hunter demanded.

"It's all right," Mrs. Malone laughed. "Don't shoot!"

"I ain't going to shoot," the man said, grinning. "You sure gave me a start. I've been here in the woods three days and ain't seen a soul. How'd you get here?"

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178 Dead in Last Week's Heat Wave

By United Press
The weather bureau promised today that comfortably cool weather would linger over most of the nation for several days but the country counted 178 dead as result of last week's heat wave.

The total of dead included 32 fatalities resulting directly from the heat and 96 deaths by drowning.

Temperatures dropped dramatically during the weekend as a cold front from Canada swept the heat-tortured area from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic.

At New York City, the mercury climbed to a high of only 70 yesterday after hitting above 90 most of the week.

The cooler air was still moving southward and Dixie was expected to feel its full benefit today. In the Carolinas, temperatures were expected to be even cooler than the 78 reported at Asheville yesterday.

Slightly warmer weather moved in behind the cool air but the humidity was not intense and the rise was not enough to cause discomfort.

Some of the highest readings yesterday were reported on the Northern Plains. Phillip, S. D., had 100. Rapid City, S. D., 100. Pierre, S. D., 99 and Huron, S. D., 98. Dickinson, N. D., reported 93.

In the wake of the cold front, the mercury fell to unseasonable lows in some spots. In Crockett, Wis., had a low Sunday morning of 50 degrees.

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DR. CHARLIE S. WILKINS
State A & M College president, Dr. Charlie S. Wilkins, is slated to deliver two college commencement addresses in August. On August 2, he will leave Magnolia to address the latest summer graduating class in the history of Oklahoma A & M College at Stillwater, Okla. August 12 he will deliver the commencement address at Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia. Dr. Wilkins' daughter, Orleta, will be among the graduates he will address at Stillwater.

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DOROTHY DIX Petty Pouter

Dear Miss Dix: I am a man 30 years of age. Married five years. No children. During the last four years I have had the care of my wife's parents constantly and part of the time other of her relatives and because of this have been unable to assist my own widowed mother and sisters. My wife is pretty, sweet and lovely. I do not know what you think of this.

Answer: You're got me wrong, Jack. If you think that I advocate jealousy in any way, shape or form, nothing is farther from my thought. I don't think that jealousy is an indication of love. I think it is the enemy of love, and that any girl who deliberately rouses the green-eyed monster in a man's breast deserves what she generally gets, and that is to be forsaken for some other girl in whom he has more faith and who is surer of her sentiments.

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Court Docket

City Docket
William Muldrow, running "stop" sign, forfeited \$1 cash bond.
Johnnie Aaron, reckless driving, forfeited \$25 cash bond.
P. B. Bobo, incorrect parking, forfeited \$1 cash bond.
Roy P. Ward, Emory A. Jones, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.
Timothy Powell, Jack Cannon, M. C. Taylor, Sweet Jones, disturbing peace, forfeited \$10 cash bond.
Tyree Jordan, possessing over 1 gallon intoxicating liquor, forfeited \$50 cash bond.
Allen Sanderford, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor, forfeited \$50 cash bond.
Allen Sanderford, Geo. East, Ira Williams, Johnnie Conway, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.
Paul May, drunkenness, plea guilty, fined \$10.
State Docket
Vernon Burnett, Elvin Johnson, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.
J. B. Pierce, no driver's license, forfeited \$5 cash bond.
Jessie McHenry, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor, plea guilty, fined \$50.
Joe Morgan, disturbing peace, forfeited \$10 cash bond.
H. T. Fletcher, drunk while driving, plea guilty, suspended for 30 days.
James Noland Flowers, seduction, examination waived, held to Grand Jury, bond fixed at \$200.
Fess Atkins, drunkenness, plea guilty, fined \$10.
Walter Walker, disposing of mortgaged property, dismissed on motion Pros. Attorney upon payment of cost.
W. A. Walker, unlawfully drawing check, dismissed on payment of cost. Check paid.

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Strike Begun in Reynolds Metal Plants

Little Rock, Aug. 1.—(AP)—A twice postponed strike of some 1,600 employees of Reynolds Metal Company in Arkansas began officially at 12:01 today.

The strike involving bauxite miners and processors who are members of the CIO Steel Workers of America will not become fully effective for 72 hours, said Charles E. Smith, the union sub-director.

He said that much time will be required for "orderly" shutting down operations, and that picketing wouldn't begin until after the 72 hours had expired.

Reynolds and the union weren't able to agree on the union's demand for a 12 1/2 cent an hour wage increase across the board and for certain insurance and retirement benefits.

The strike originally was to have started June 30, but there were two extensions while negotiations were continued.

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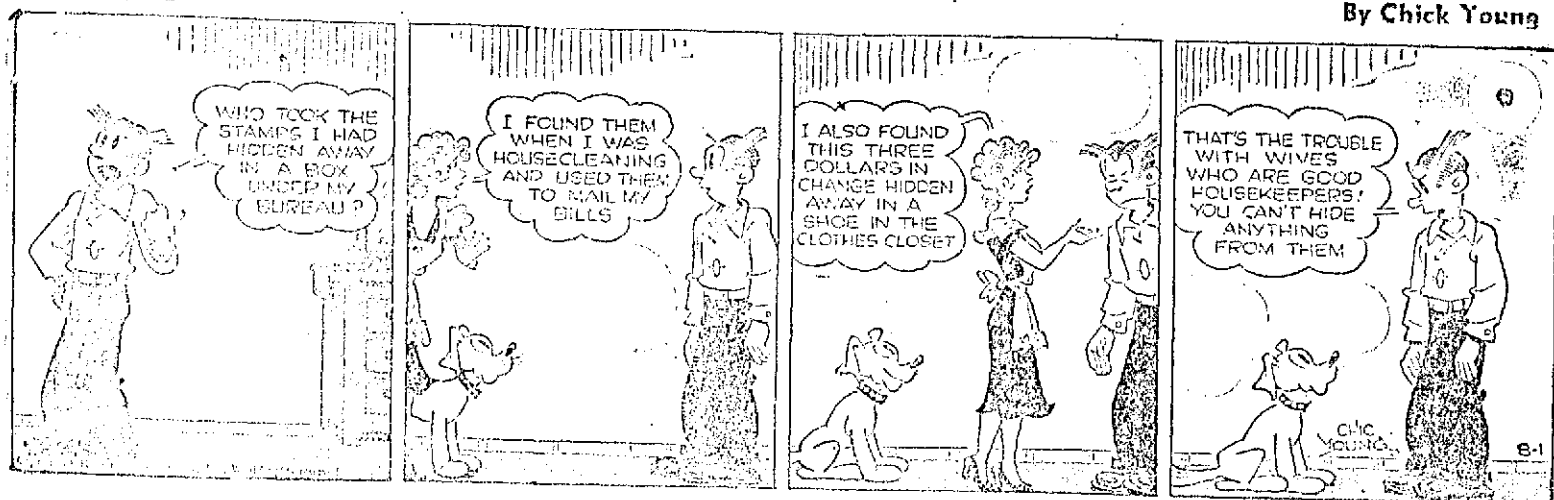
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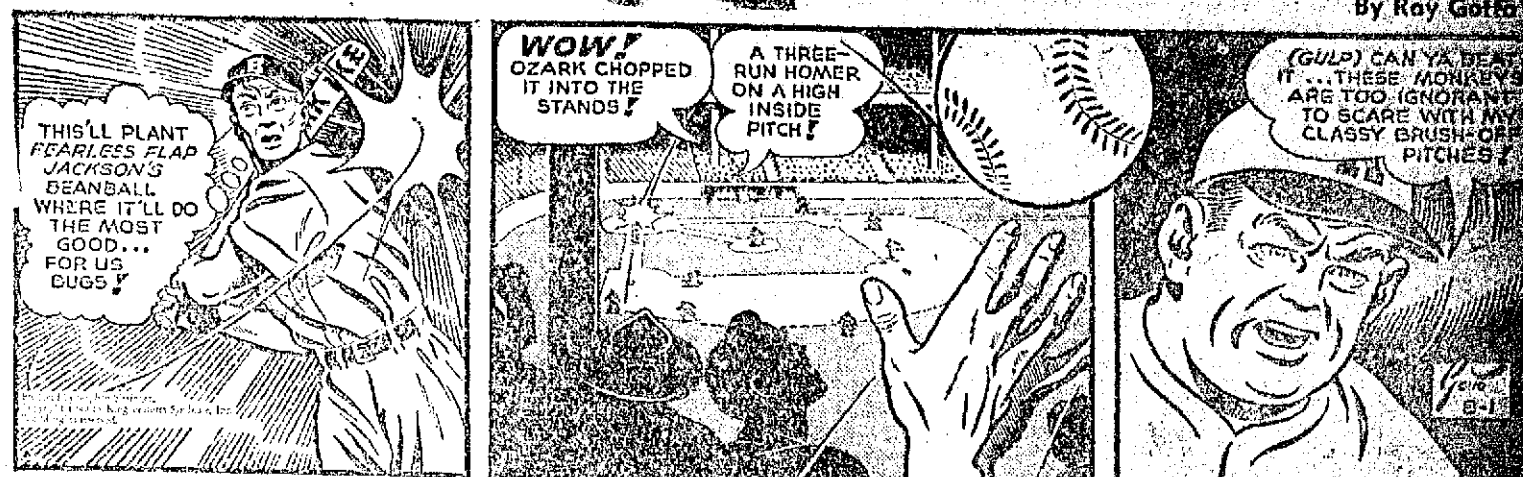
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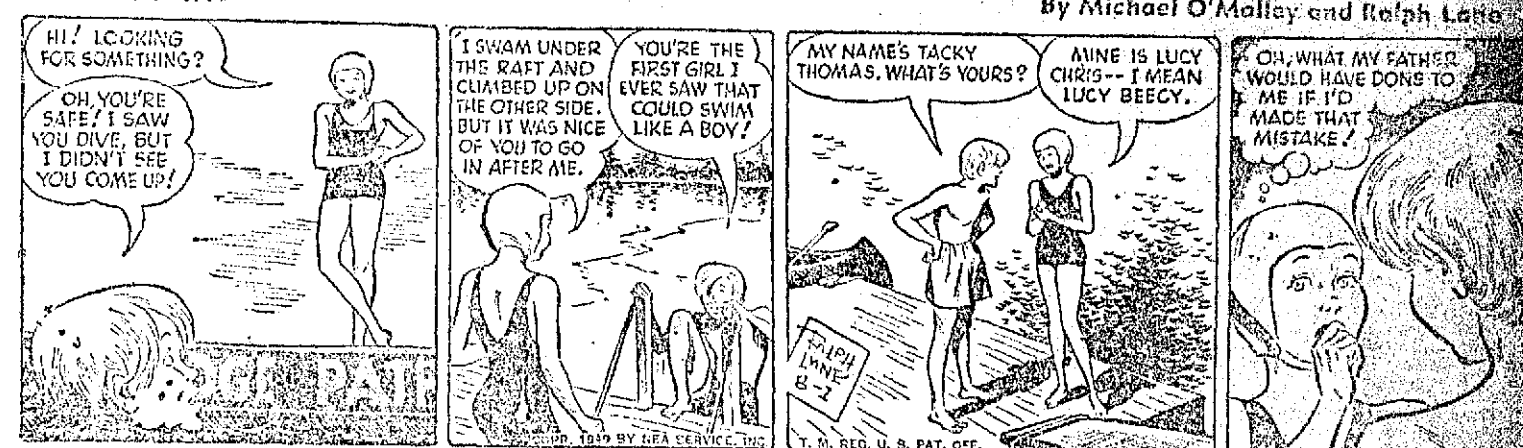
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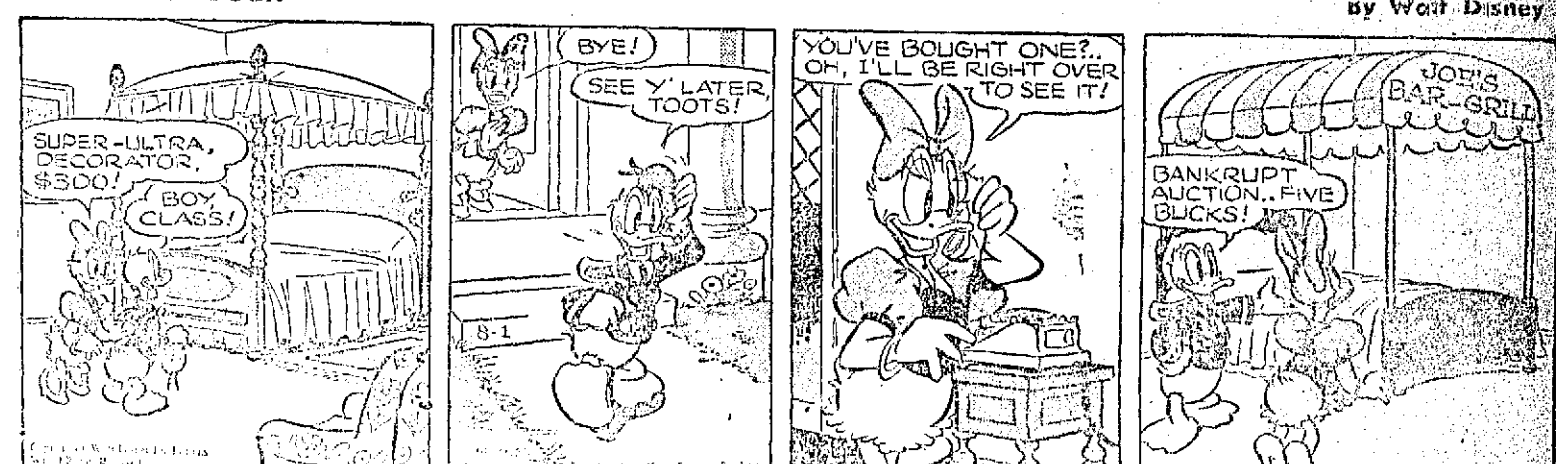
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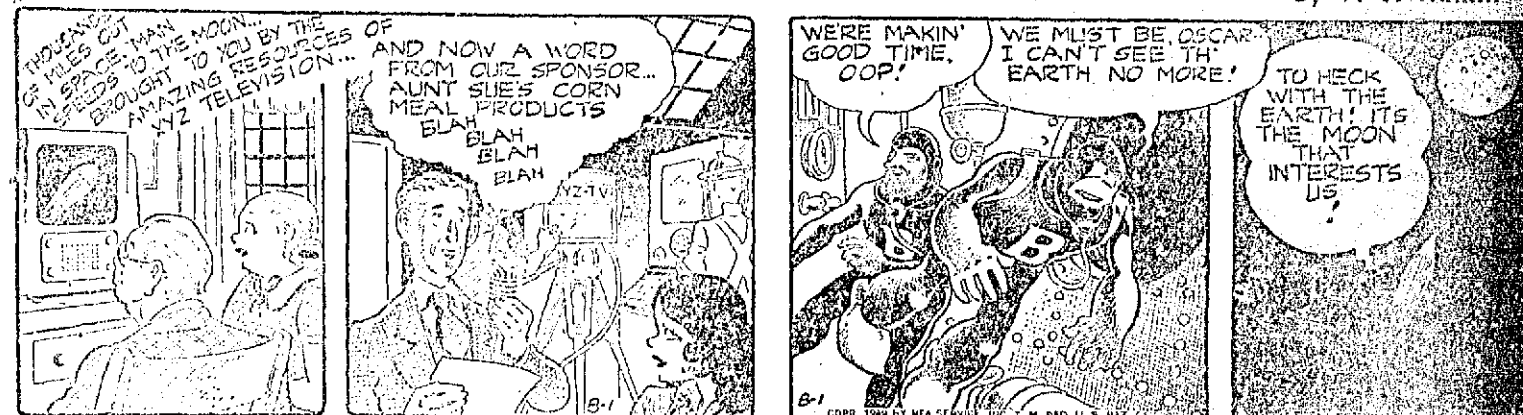
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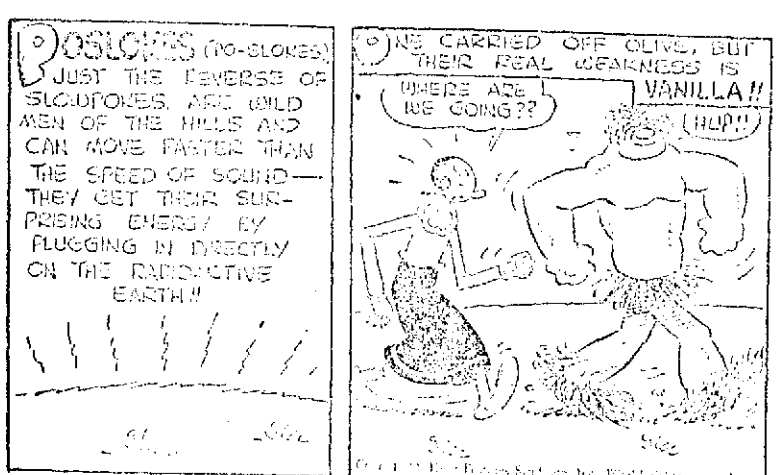


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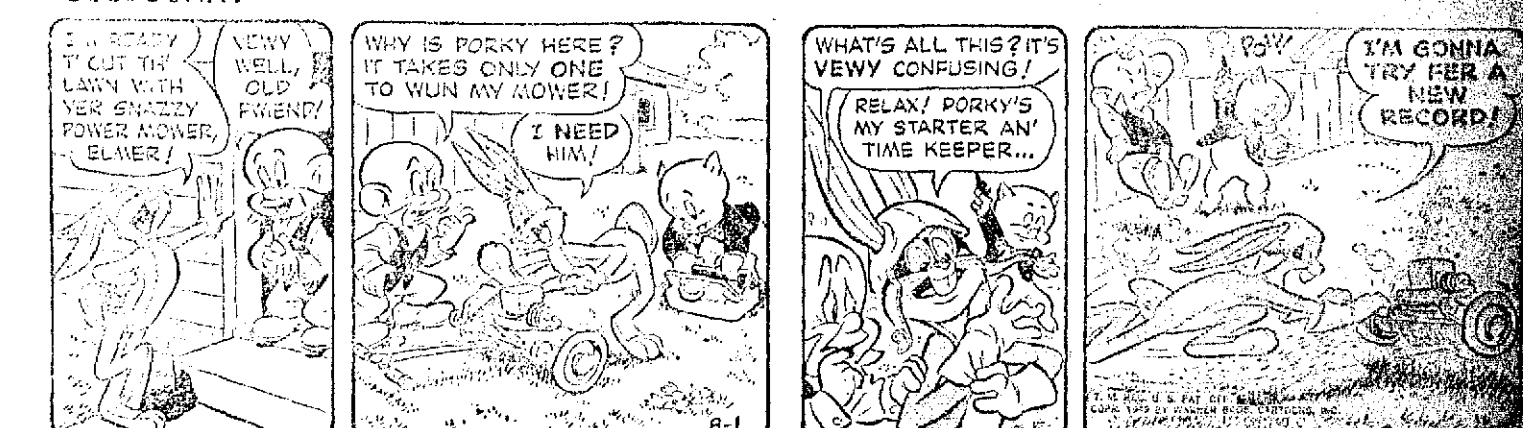
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



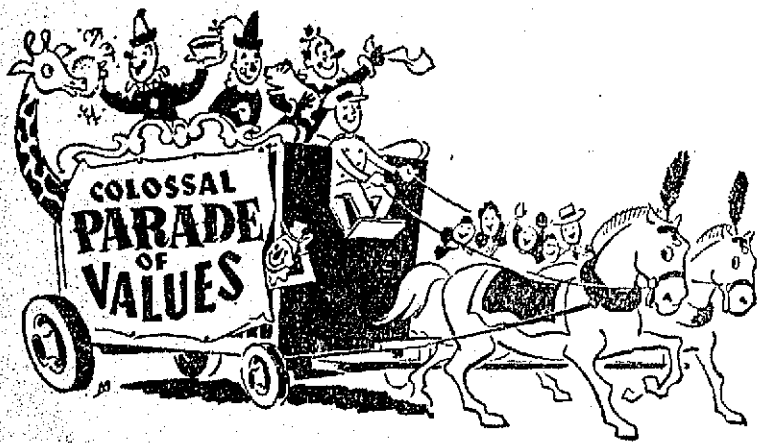
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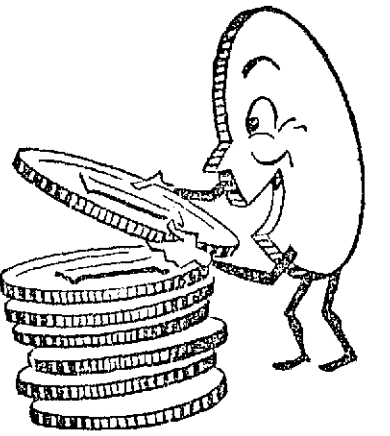


HOPE MERCHANTS BIGGER VALUE DAY

TUESDAY AUGUST 2nd



Make your plans now to be in Hope Tuesday, August 2nd and take advantage of these Bigger Values that the Hope Merchants are offering for Tuesday only. Shop every store and save on merchandise for you and the entire family. READ EVERY AD AND SEE THE VALUES BEING OFFERED.



Cash in on these **MONEY-SAVING SPECIALS**

ALL SUMMER DRESSES

In These Three Big Groups

3.00 5.00 7.00

Lewis-McLarty
Hope's Finest Dept. Store

FINAL CLEARANCE
Tuesday Only - Choice of the House
LADIES

DRESS SHOES

All White or White and Brown
Dress Shoes

All sizes but
not in every
style

\$1.98

PATTERSON'S
115 South Main

FINAL CLEARANCE

Only 11 Men's

SUMMER SUITS

Reduced for
Clearance
ONLY

\$15

HERBERT BURNS
Store for Men and Boys

POLIO INSURANCE

SEE ---

ROY ANDERSON & CO.

Phone 810

MEN'S HATS

DRESS STRAWS
TO CLOSE OUT

\$3.00 Values
Out They Go...

\$1

BLAKE'S

TUESDAY SPECIAL

Men's Tuf-Nut

OVERALLS

The world's Best. Why
take a substitute when
you can get these for
only

\$2.69

Owen's

FINAL CLEARANCE

LADIES SHOES

One Big Group
DRESS SHOES

\$3.00

One Big Table
DRESS SHOES

1/2 PRICE

SUMMER CASUALS... 1/2 PRICE

CHAS. A.

Haynes

COMPANY

BY SPECIAL REQUEST
Dickies Army Twill

PANTS & SHIRTS

Regular \$6.90 Value

Tuesday
Only

\$5.95

WEST BROS.

Home of Good Values

JOHNSON MOTOR

SEE IT!

The New

JOHNSON QD

Gear Shift Outboard Motor

DUFFIE HDWE. CO.

TUESDAY SPECIAL

Boys Blue Chambray

SHIRTS

These are sanforized,
full cut and fast color.
Sizes 6 to 14 1/2

Special Only

\$1

REPHAN'S

Your Friendly Department Store

TUESDAY SPECIAL

2000 Yards Heavy Brown LL

DOMESTIC

36 inches wide.
Special only yd.

13¢

PENNEY'S
J. O. PENNEY CO., INC.

TUESDAY SPECIAL

One Group of Men's

BROWN OXFORDS

Values to 6.95
Special for Only

\$3

FOSTER'S

Shop in Hope Tuesday